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This Week in Wabash



Hello, Wabash,

Happy Monday. I hope your week has gotten off to a great start. Yesterday, I was able to take my family to the park for the first time in a while. Not that you'd know it by looking out the window today. It was cold and cloudy. It even rained sideways for a time. Not my perfect weather scenario. But, that's spring. And I'm sure the weather will be back to its former glory soon enough.

I hope you had a chance to check out Saturday's paper featuring [my profile of the famed show, "STOMP."](#) The production played in Wabash on Sunday at the Honeywell Center. It sounded like a lot of fun. I hope some of you were able to attend.



I was in marching band in high school and the junior high band before that, so I've always had an affinity for percussion. (Even though I played brass instruments including the trumpet and baritone.) What's unique about "STOMP" is that they

use things that don't usually get used as percussion instruments in new and different ways. (Not unlike another famed band, The Blue Man Group.) Some of their more famous re-purposed include brooms and Zippo lighters. I even found out that a new feature they've been touring with involves suitcases. It was a feature they added to the show right before the COVID-19 pandemic began and it had to be shelved. Although, now they're back out on the road with it, and they're ready to show audiences. So, even those who have seen "STOMP" in the past have something new to experience.

I'll have some more interviews and feature stories involving shows coming to the Honeywell Center soon. I hope you'll have a chance to read them and see the shows they're highlighting. Wabash is lucky to have a location like this featuring such a diverse set of performers.

Well, that's all I have for you today. I hope you have a great rest of your week.

Best,
Rob



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